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SUBJECT: ASEAN AIDE MEMOIRE ON U.S. TAX DEFERRAL

REFS: A) STATE 31477; B) MANILA 2997; C) MANILA 7308

1. U.S. RESPONSE TO ASEAN AIDE MEMOIRE WAS CONVEYED ORALLY TO FINANCE SECRETARY VIRATA IN HIS MARCH 23, 1977, MEETING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH UNDER SECRETARY COOPER (MEMCON WAS SENT TO EMBASSY AT THE TIME). NORMALLY NO WRITTEN REPLY IS EXPECTED TO AN AIDE MEMOIRE. IN VIEW OF VALDEPENAS' INQUIRY (REF. C), HOWEVER, WE REQUEST EMBASSY DRAW UPON POINTS BELOW TO REPLY TO JOINT ASEAN AIDE MEMOIRE IN AN APPROPRIATE FORMAT.

2. MAIN POINTS FOLLOWS: U.S. GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO

AN EXAMINATION OF THE U.S. TAX CODE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF FORMULATING PROPOSALS FOR A MAJOR OVERHAUL OF THE CODE. THE ISSUE OF TAX DEFERRAL IS CERTAIN TO BE RAISED. AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE A POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.

- -- ASEAN'S CONCERNS WILL BE GIVEN FULL AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN THE COURSE OF OUR TAX POLICY DELIBERATIONS.
- -- DURING THIS REVIEW, PUBLIC COMMENT, INCLUDING THAT FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. WILL BE WELCOMED.
- -- THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS FORWARDED THE JOINT ASEAN AIDE MEMOIRE ON LIMITATION OF U.S. TAX DEFERRAL FOR FOREIGN INCOME OF U.S. COMPANIES OVERSEAS TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. VANCE

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